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Re: Morgan County
MIBA Bearings
Self-Monitoring Report Violations
Ohio EPA Permit #0IC00000
NPDES Permit #OH0048372
Correspondence (IWW)

Ms. Heidi Suhoski, EHS Coordinator
MIBA Bearings US LLC
5037 State Route 60 N
McConnelsville, Ohio 43756

Dear Ms. Suhoski:

We have received your self-monitoring reports covering the months of October 2008 through December 2008 for the referenced facility. Our review indicates violations of the conditions of your NPDES permit. The specific instances of noncompliance and/or deficiencies are as follows:

Station	Reporting Code	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
601	61941	pH, Maximum	1D Conc	9.0	9.14	10/14/2008
001	61941	pH, Maximum	1D Conc	9.0	13.85	10/27/2008
002	00400	pH	1D Conc	6.5	5.85	11/12/2008
002	01094	Zinc, Total Recoverable	1D Conc	510	2510.	11/12/2008
002	01094	Zinc, Total Recoverable	1D Qty	0.03	.038	11/12/2008
002	01119	Copper, Total Recoverable	1D Conc	65	148.	11/12/2008
002	00400	pH	1D Conc	6.5	6.37	11/26/2008
002	01094	Zinc, Total Recoverable	1D Conc	510	783.	11/26/2008
002	01119	Copper, Total Recoverable	1D Conc	65	160.	11/26/2008
601	01051	Lead, Total (Pb)	30D Conc	430	472.	12/1/2008
601	61941	pH, Maximum	1D Conc	9.0	9.36	12/3/2008
002	01119	Copper, Total Recoverable	1D Conc	65	144.	12/4/2008
002	01119	Copper, Total Recoverable	1D Conc	65	111.	12/17/2008
601	61941	pH, Maximum	1D Conc	9.0	9.03	12/17/2008
601	01051	Lead, Total (Pb)	1D Conc	690	1306.	12/22/2008
001	61941	pH, Maximum	1D Conc	9.0	9.33	12/30/2008
601	61941	pH, Maximum	1D Conc	9.0	9.63	12/30/2008

Please be advised that failure to comply with the effluent limitations or to satisfy the monitoring or reporting requirements of your NPDES permit may be cause for enforcement action pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code Chapter 6111.

We have been in contact with the company and have advised you of the pending enforcement referral for the above mentioned violations and previous violations. MIBA should take every action to return the facility to complete compliance.

The Ohio EPA strongly encourages pollution prevention as the preferred approach for waste management. The first priority of pollution prevention is to eliminate the generation of wastes and pollutants at the source (source reduction). For those wastes or pollutants that are generated, the second priority is to recycle or reuse them in an environmentally sound manner. You can benefit economically, help preserve the environment, and improve your public image by implementing pollution prevention programs. For more information about pollution prevention, including fact sheets and U.S. EPA's Facility Pollution Prevention Guide, (EPA/600/R-92/088), you may contact the Ohio EPA Pollution Prevention Section at (614) 644-3469 or me for additional information.

If there are any questions, please contact me at (740) 380-5227.

Sincerely,



Scott Foster
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